



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: POLYAMIC ACID VARNISH COMPOSITION AND A FLEXIBLE PRINTED BOARD

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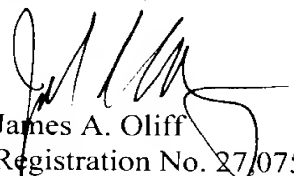
Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction and election of species was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on April 25, 2002.

The undersigned confirms that in response to the restriction requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute Group II, claim 7. The undersigned confirms that in response to the election of species requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute species 1b of claim 1.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse since no basis therefor has been set forth in the written record.

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